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February 4, 2020

Robert and Ola Avery

Columbia, SC

Dear Robert and Ola Avery,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- [Docket No. 2019-281-S](#) - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer



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\* Required Fields

Date: \* 1/28/20

Letter of Protest  
Docket No. 2019-281-S

Protestant Information:

Name \* Robert & Olga Areny

Mailing Address \*

City, State Zip \* Columbia SC

Phone

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Palmetto Utilities.

*yes x33 yrs!!  
We also have (2) two other  
children families in zip 29225/016  
of impact!!!*

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am strongly opposed to Palmetto Utilities' request for a sewer rate hike. Any increase to my sewer bill would impose an undue burden and create a financial hardship. Further, any increase to my sewer bill would be unfair when considering that my usage has not increased.

*Agree x 110%  
Are u/They crazy???  
Where all the m\$ going???*

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \*

Yes, I wish to appear at a hearing in this proceeding and offer sworn testimony.


*2 Two True!!!  
2 Two True!!!*

Signature Required:



  
**Latimer, Becky**

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**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 1:24 PM  
**To:**   
**Subject:** 2019-281-S

Dear Philip Davenport,

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Date: \* 02/04/2020

## Letter of Protest

Docket No. 2019-281-S

### Protestant Information:

Name \* Philip Davenport

Mailing Address \*

City, State Zip \* Elgin, SC

Phone \*

E-mail

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I am a long suffering customer of this public utility.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I feel that the proposed increase in price for our sewer system is extremely inappropriate. At a time when my water bill runs \$25 per month yet I have to pay \$52.20 for sewer and now they are asking for a huge increase, this is ridiculous. There was a time when my water and sewer combined was less than \$50 per month. Why the increase? Also, who made the decision years ago to turn this part of the utility over to a third party? This used to be part of the water bill and you paid sewer according to how much water you used.

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***

No. Just want my voice to be heard.

Signature Required: Philip Davenport